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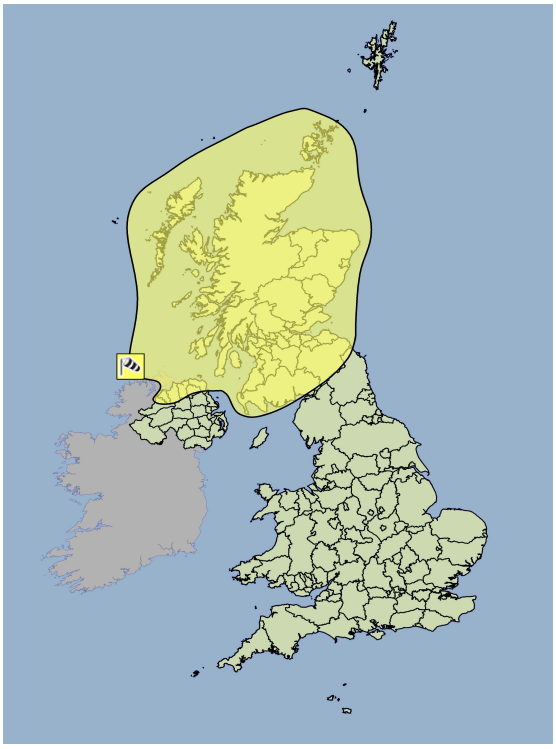

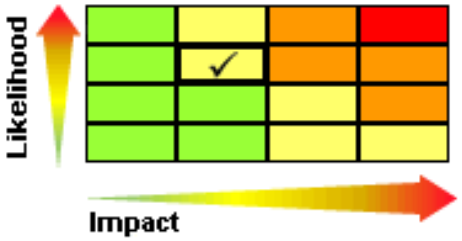

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep area of low pressure is expected to develop in the Atlantic on Sunday, tracking eastwards to be centred to the north of Scotland on Monday. This will bring some heavy rain on Sunday followed by squally showers on Monday. A swathe of very strong westerly winds is expected to develop later on Sunday and probably peak on Monday morning. Gusts of 50-60mph are likely, with the potential for 70mph across exposed coasts and hills, and a low risk briefly through the Central Lowlands of Scotland.

As is usual in this situation there is some uncertainty over the track and intensity of the depression, and this alert may be updated over the coming days.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **15:00 on Sun, 15th Sep 2013** until **23:59 on Mon, 16th Sep 2013**

A spell of gale force westerly winds is expected later Sunday and through Monday across much of Scotland and perhaps the north of Northern Ireland.

The public should be aware of the potential for some minor disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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